# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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In re:

Case No. 04-34805-GFK Chapter 13

Joel L. Johnson and Julie A. Johnson,

**OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION** 

Debtor(s).

- TO: Debtor(s) and Attorney for Debtor(s); Jasmine Keller, Chapter 13 Trustee; U.S. Trustee; and other parties in interest.
- 1. Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance, a secured creditor of Debtor(s), by its undersigned attorney, makes this objection to the confirmation of the proposed plan of the Debtor(s).
- 2. This objection is filed pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3020(b) and Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance requests this Court to enter an order denying confirmation of Debtor's proposed Chapter 13 plan (the "Plan"). This Court has jurisdiction over this motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1334(a) and 157(a), 11 U.S.C. §1325 and applicable rules. This is a core proceeding.
- 3. Hearing on confirmation of the Plan is scheduled for **10:30 am** on **Thursday, October 28, 2004**, before the Honorable Gregory F. Kishel, in Courtroom No. 228B, U.S. Federal Courthouse, 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.
- 4. The petition commencing this Chapter 13 case was filed on August 17, 2004 and the case is now pending in this Court.
- 5. Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance holds a valid, perfected interest in a 1999 Mercury Villager, vehicle identification number 4M2XV11TXXDJ11909 (the "Vehicle"). The value of the Vehicle is \$9,125.00.

6. Copies of Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance's agreement with Debtor(s) (the "Contract") and

evidence of perfection of Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance's interest in the Vehicle are attached hereto

as Exhibits A and B and incorporated herein by reference.

7. The Plan provides for interest to accrue at 1.34% on Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance's

secured claim.

8. The interest rate does not comply with the risk formula adopted by the Supreme Court.

9. The Plan does not comply with the provisions of Chapter 13.

10. The Plan does not provide Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance with adequate protection of its

interest in the vehicle.

11. Movant gives notice that it may, if necessary, call A. Howard or another representative of

Wells.

12. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE

USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREFORE, Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance respectfully requests this Court to enter an

order denying confirmation of the Debtor' proposed plan and such other further relief as is just and

equitable.

Dated: October 8, 2004

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Joel L. and Julie A. Johnson,

Bky, No. 04-34805

Debtor(s).

Affidavit of Andrew J. Howard

I, Andrew J. Howard, of Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance has a security interest in the following (the "Collateral"):

1999 Mercury Villager VIN# 4M2XV11TXXDJ11909.

- \$10.656.55 is the outstanding balance under the contract as of October 7, 2004.
- \$1,905.18 is the amount of the existing delinquency under the contract.
- 4, \$9,125,00 is the fair market value of the Collateral.
- 5. Yes Appropriate insurance has been verified.
- 6. N/A is the payment default under the Chapter 13 Plan.

Further your affiant sayeth not.

Dated:

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Andrew J. Howard

Bankruptcy Specialist

Subscribed and swom to before me on October Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance

7, 2004

Notary

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Joel L. Johnson and Julie A. Johnson,

Debtor(s).

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION

Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance submits this memorandum of law in support of its objection to confirmation in the above-entitled matter.

#### **FACTS**

Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance holds a valid, perfected interest in a 1999 Mercury Villager, vehicle identification number 4M2XV11TXXDJ11909 (the "Vehicle").

The Plan provides for interest to accrue at 1.34% on Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance's secured claim.

#### DISCUSSION

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1325(a)(5), a plan must distribute deferred cash payments equal to the present value of the secured claim. *Rake v. Wade*, 113 S.Ct. 2187, 124 L.Ed.2d 424 (1993). In this case, the Debtor has proposed payments that do not satisfy Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance's secured claim plus a reasonable interest rate. A plan must provide interest to a secured creditor at a rate equal to the "national prime rate" plus a risk factor ("...the courts must choose a rate high enough to compensate a creditor for its risk...). *Till v. SCS Credit Corp.* Accordingly, the Plan does not meet the confirmation requisites and should be denied.

### **CONCLUSION**

For all of the reasons set forth herein, Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance respectfully requests that the Court deny confirmation of Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan.

Dated: October 8, 2004 STEWART, ZLIMEN & JUNGERS

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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**UNSWORN DECLARATION** 

FOR PROOF OF SERVICE

Bky. No. 04-34805-GFK

Bradley J. Halberstadt, agent of Stewart, Zlimen & Jungers, attorney(s) licensed to practice law in this court, with office address of with office address of 430 Oak Grove Street, Ste. 200, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, declares that on the date set forth below, I served the annexed **Objection to Confirmation** upon each of the entities named below by mailing to each of them a copy thereof by enclosing same in an envelope with first class mail postage prepaid and depositing same in the post office at Roseville, Minnesota addressed to each of them as follows:

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(Trustee)
Jasmine Keller
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Minneapolis, MN 55402

(Debtor(s))
Joel L. Johnson
4152 Lexington Avenue N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Julie A. Johnson 203 St. Croix Avenue East Stillwater, MN 55082

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And I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 8, 2004 Signed: \_\_/e/ Bradley J. Halberstadt

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:	Case No. 04-34805-GFK
Joel L. Johnson and Julie A. Johnson,  Debtor(s).	Chapter 13  ORDER
This matter came before this Court	for confirmation of the Chapter 13 plan of reorganization of
Debtor(s). Appearances were noted in the	record. Based upon all the files and records, the Court makes
this Order pursuant to the Federal Rules of	Bankruptcy Procedure.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That of	confirmation of the Chapter 13 plan of Debtor(s) is denied.
Dated:	
	Gregory F. Kishel United States Bankruptcy Judge